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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 547/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Sansadam Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. FS-109/83-50140-R, dated the 27th July 1984 indicating an Area of 150.00 Ac. in Bahalda Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Sansadam Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Sansadam Proposed Reserve Forest is 50.47 ha or 124.71 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Sansadam Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Sansadam Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 16029—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE& CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure - I

Government of Orissa
Revenue & Excise Department

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NOTIFICATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 27th July, 1984.

No.FS-109/83 5011/R., In exercise of powers conferred by section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act.(Orissa Act. 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby notify that it has been decided to constitute as Reserve Forest, the land situated in the district of Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by the stone cairns and line cleared to a width of twenty feet or by natural boundaries as specified below :-

Sansadam proposed Reserved Forests Block
in Rairangpur Range.

Description of boundaries:- The boundary line of the P.R.F. were cleared to a width of 20'. The starting point i.e. station No.1 starts towards North-East direction to a distance of 6 Ch. 10 links to meet station No.2 and proceeds so on and again the line meets the station No.1 to its North-East direction.

2. Situation of the P.R.F.:- The proposed Reserve Forest named Sansadam is situated in the southern side of village Sansadam and northern side of Debaradihi Nala and Debaradihi P.R.F.

3. Boundaries:- North- Sansadam village
South- Debaradihi Nala
East- Sansadam and Debaradihi village
West- Pokharia village

Pillar No. From	to	Bearing in degree	Description	Distance Ch.	Links	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	2	13.30	North-East	6	10	
2	3	334.30	North-West	4	85	
3	4	309.00	North-West	4	85	
4	5	19.00	North East	6	90	
5	6	345.30	North-West	8	55	
6	7	312.00	-do-	4	60	
7	8	5.30	North	7	00	
8	9	336.00	North-West	7	60	
9	10	21.30	North-East	6	10	
10	11	303.30	North West	2	35	
11	12	210.30	South-West	4	15	
12	13	318.30	North-West	11	40	
13	14	298.30	-do-	15	90	
14	15	329.00	-do-	8	00	
15	16	345.30	-do-	3	75	
16	17	319.30	-do-	2	70	

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17	18	311.00	North-West	3.10
18	19	322.00	-do-	5.25
19	20	305.30	-do-	4.40
20	21	257.00	South-West	3.90
21	22	167.30	South-East	6.35
22	23	151.00	-do-	6.00
23	24	168.30	-do-	4.90
24	25	156.00	-do-	14.00
25	26	163.30	-do-	6.35
26	27	166.30	-do-	4.60
27	28	147.15	-do-	7.80
28	29	137.00	-do-	4.70
29	30	95.00	-do-	11.00
30	31	176.30	-do-	13.55
31	32	165.30	-do-	12.55
32	33	136.30	-do-	6.60
33	34	123.00	South-East	9.60
34	1	73.00	North-East	4.25

Total: 234 Ch.60 Links
or
4 miles 74 Ch. 60 Links
or
4 Kms. 34 Ch. 60 Links

That the entire traverses of the proposed B.F. is 4 Kms. 34 Ch. 60 linis and consisting of 34 nos. of boundary pillars with total area of 150.00 acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada to enquire in to and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor

B. P. Mishra

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 50/41 /R., dated 27/7/84

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extra-ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Mayurbhanj/Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada.

2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

Under Secretary to Government.

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Memo No. 50142 R., dated 27/7/84

Copy forwarded to the Forest, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department/Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa/Chief Coservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack/Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Central Division, Cuttack/Conservator of Forest, Angul/D.F.O., Karanjia/Tahasildar, Bahalda for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 50143 R., dated 27/7/84

Copy forwarded to the Collector, Mayurbhanj/ Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government.

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Annexure - II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Bahalda

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Sansadam PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 23-11-2021 to 23-11-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Sansadam PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS 109/83-50140/R Dt. 27-07-1984
- Area as per notification: 150.00 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 21 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 32 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 50.500 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.240 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1. The verified boundary approximately matching with MMV, and NFA more than CMA. Forest boundary demarcations pillars are in conformity with CMA, Existing pillars and HRSI. Change in area may be due to projection system and survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980.There is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Jitendra Behera	Forester	Forester Bahalda Section
Menaka Naik	Forester	
Rukmani Mardi	R.I. Tiring	Revenue Inspector Tiring
Sumati Patra	Range officer Bahalda	Forest Range Officer Bahalda Range
Ranjit Sahoo	Survey Engineer (Ananth Technologies ltd).	

Counter Signed by :

TAHASILDAR
TIRING
Tahsildar

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Annexure - II

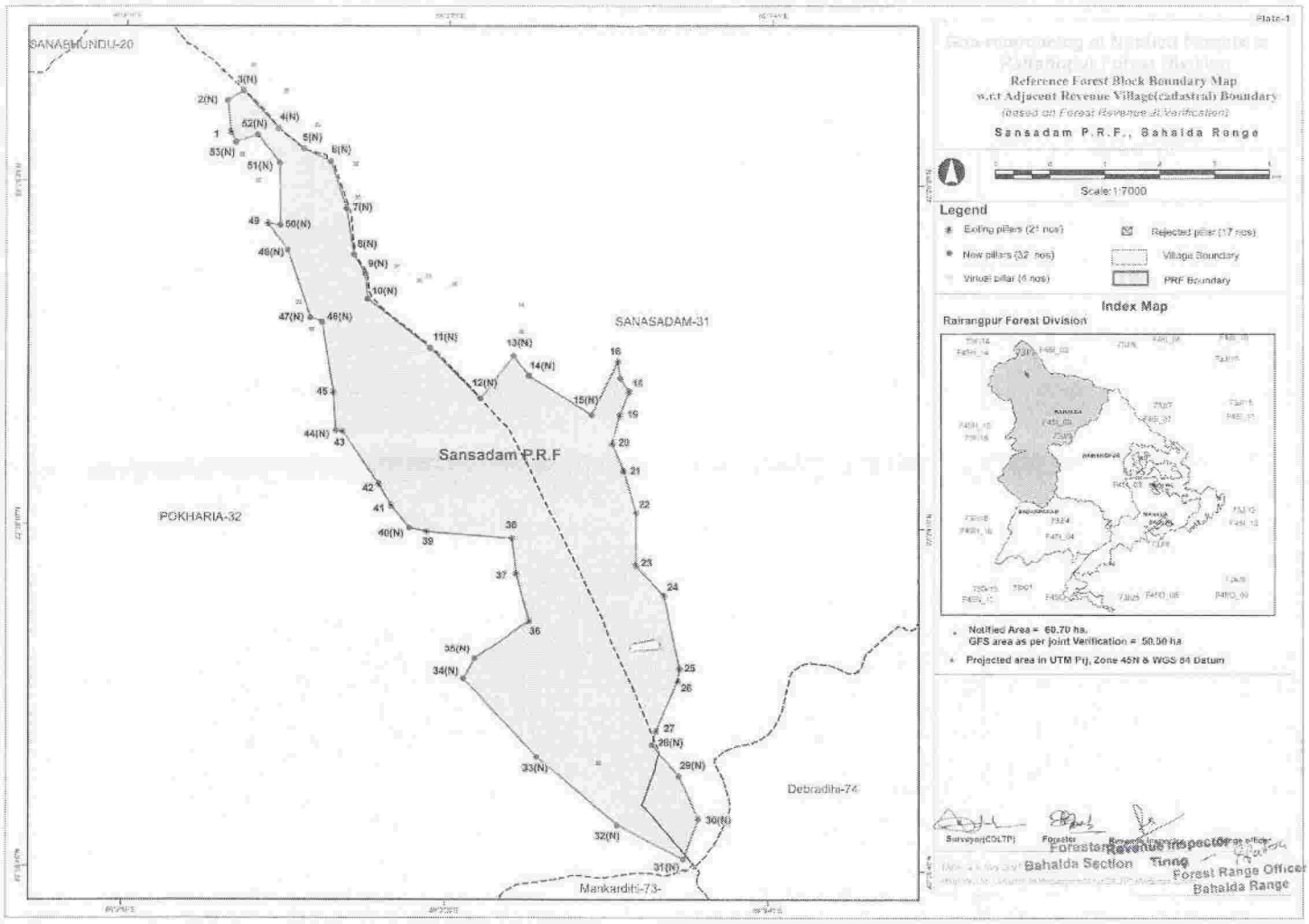
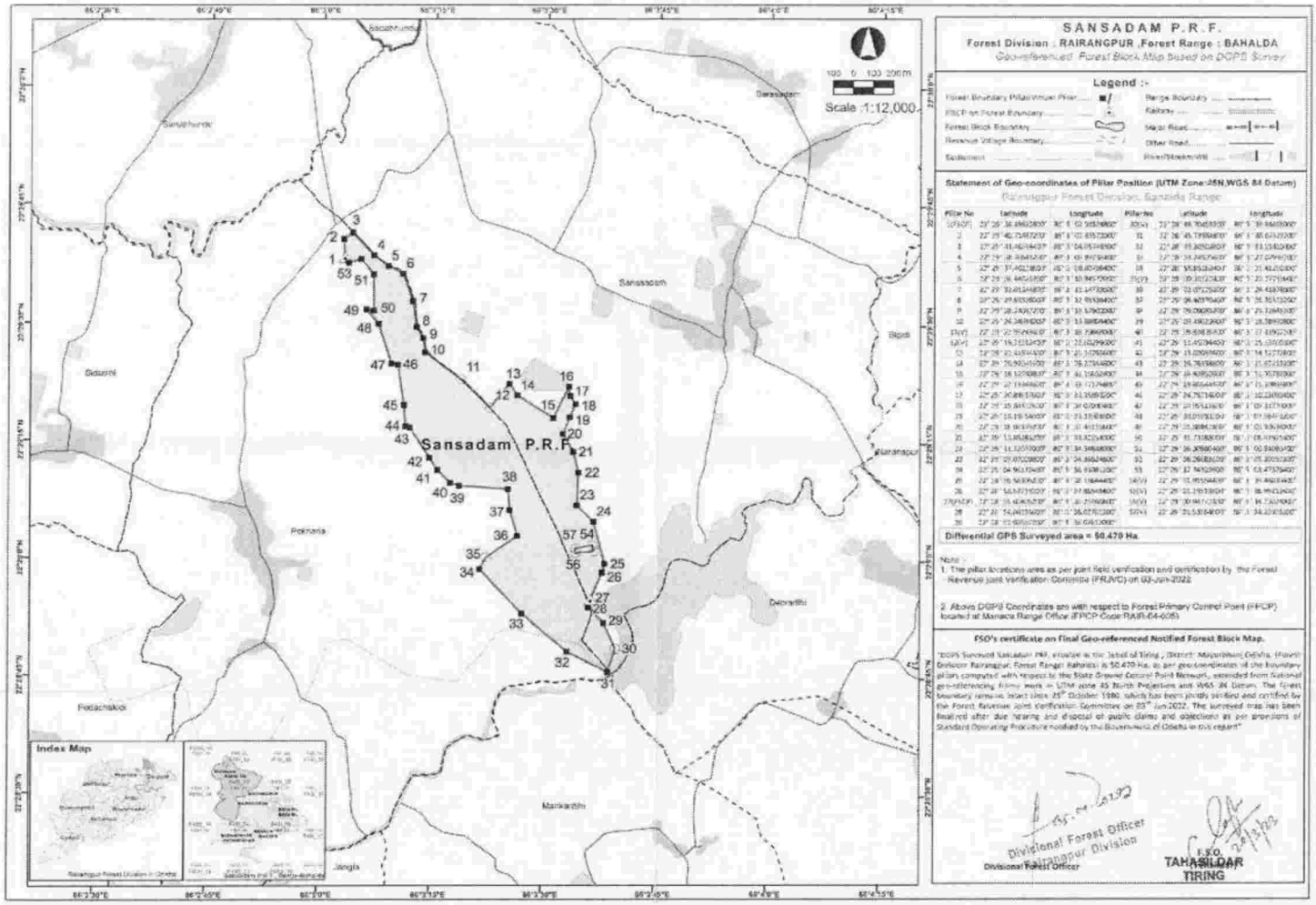


Plate-1
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(Based on Forest Revenue JV Verification)
Sansadam P.R.F., Bahalda Range
Scale:1:7000
Legend
Existing pillars (21 nos)
Rejected pillar (17 nos)
New pillars (32 nos)
Village Boundary
Virtual pillar (4 nos)
PRF Boundary
Index Map
Rairangpur Forest Division
Notified Area = 60.70 ha.
GFS area as per joint Verification = 50.50 ha
Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum
SANABHUNDU-20
SANASADAM-31
POKHARIA-32
Debradiha-74
Mankardiha-73
Sansadam P.R.F
Surveyor(COLTP)
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Bahalda Section
Tiring
Forest Range Officer
Bahalda Range

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure - III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Sansadam P.R.F.
Index Map
SANSADAM P.R.F.
Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : BAHALDA
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey
Legend :-
Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum)
Differential GPS Surveyed area = 50.479 Ha.
FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division
F.S.O.
TAHASILDAR
TIRING

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range: **Bahalda** Forest Block Name: **Sansadam PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Bahalda Range Office	22°22'52.838688"	86°04'54.843960"	22.38134408	86.08190110
FSCP1	Sansadam PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°29'38.497200"	86°03'2.984400"	22.49402700	86.05082900
FSCP2	Sansadam PRF , Pillar No- 27	22°28'55.059600"	86°03'36.284400"	22.48196100	86.06007900

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 57 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°29'38.497200"	86°03'2.984400"	22.49402700	86.05082900
2	22°29'40.714800"	86°03'2.836800"	22.49464300	86.05078800
3	22°29'41.470800"	86°03'4.057200"	22.49485300	86.05112700
4	22°29'38.706000"	86°03'6.897600"	22.49408500	86.05191600
5	22°29'37.402800"	86°03'8.805600"	22.49372300	86.05244600
6	22°29'36.441600"	86°03'10.846800"	22.49345600	86.05301300
7	22°29'33.010800"	86°03'12.146400"	22.49250300	86.05337400
8	22°29'29.634000"	86°03'12.693600"	22.49156500	86.05352600
9	22°29'28.240800"	86°03'13.579200"	22.49117800	86.05377200
10	22°29'26.386800"	86°03'13.888800"	22.49066300	86.05385800
11	22°29'22.952400"	86°03'18.709200"	22.48970900	86.05519700
12	22°29'19.312800"	86°03'22.604400"	22.48869800	86.05627900
13	22°29'22.419600"	86°03'25.167600"	22.48956100	86.05699100
14	22°29'20.922000"	86°03'26.272800"	22.48914500	86.05729800
15	22°29'18.121200"	86°03'31.158000"	22.48836700	86.05865500
16	22°29'22.135200"	86°03'33.170400"	22.48948200	86.05921400
17	22°29'20.900400"	86°03'33.357600"	22.48913900	86.05926600
18	22°29'19.845600"	86°03'34.070400"	22.48884600	86.05946400
19	22°29'18.196800"	86°03'33.339600"	22.48838800	86.05926100
20	22°29'16.090800"	86°03'32.450400"	22.48780300	86.05901400
21	22°29'13.862400"	86°03'33.822000"	22.48718400	86.05939500
22	22°29'11.220000"	86°03'34.549200"	22.48645000	86.05959700
23	22°29'7.069200"	86°03'34.365600"	22.48529700	86.05954600
24	22°29'4.963200"	86°03'36.612000"	22.48471200	86.06017000
25	22°28'59.563200"	86°03'38.167200"	22.48321200	86.06060200
26	22°28'58.526400"	86°03'37.864800"	22.48292400	86.06051800
27	22°28'55.059600"	86°03'36.284400"	22.48196100	86.06007900
28	22°28'54.044400"	86°03'36.028800"	22.48167900	86.06000800
29	22°28'52.028400"	86°03'38.077200"	22.48111900	86.06057700
30	22°28'48.705600"	86°03'39.646800"	22.48019600	86.06101300
31	22°28'45.739200"	86°03'38.674800"	22.47937200	86.06074300
32	22°28'48.306000"	86°03'33.217200"	22.48008500	86.05922700
33	22°28'53.245200"	86°03'27.079200"	22.48145700	86.05752200

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	22°28'58.850400"	86°03'21.412800"	22.48301400	86.05594800
35	22°29'0.330000"	86°03'22.276800"	22.48342500	86.05618800
36	22°29'3.069600"	86°03'26.420400"	22.48418600	86.05733900
37	22°29'6.403200"	86°03'25.354800"	22.48511200	86.05704300
38	22°29'9.092400"	86°03'25.128000"	22.48585900	86.05698000
39	22°29'9.492000"	86°03'18.590400"	22.48597000	86.05516400
40	22°29'9.837600"	86°03'17.319600"	22.48606600	86.05481100
41	22°29'11.457600"	86°03'15.634800"	22.48651600	86.05434300
42	22°29'13.020000"	86°03'14.526000"	22.48695000	86.05403500
43	22°29'16.764000"	86°03'11.923200"	22.48799000	86.05331200
44	22°29'16.929600"	86°03'11.358000"	22.48803600	86.05315500
45	22°29'19.604400"	86°03'11.109600"	22.48877900	86.05308600
46	22°29'24.788400"	86°03'10.231200"	22.49021900	86.05284200
47	22°29'24.954000"	86°03'9.316800"	22.49026500	86.05258800
48	22°29'30.015600"	86°03'7.563600"	22.49167100	86.05210100
49	22°29'31.887600"	86°03'5.907600"	22.49219100	86.05164100
50	22°29'31.732800"	86°03'6.940800"	22.49214800	86.05192800
51	22°29'36.308400"	86°03'6.840000"	22.49341900	86.05190000
52	22°29'38.266800"	86°03'5.202000"	22.49396300	86.05144500
53	22°29'37.744800"	86°03'3.474000"	22.49381800	86.05096500
54	22°29'1.957200"	86°03'36.489600"	22.48387700	86.06013600
55	22°29'1.194000"	86°03'36.691200"	22.48366500	86.06019200
56	22°29'0.949200"	86°03'34.228800"	22.48359700	86.05950800
57	22°29'1.536000"	86°03'34.239600"	22.48376000	86.05951100

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